

REMARKS

I. Status of Claims

Claims 32-76 are pending in this application. Claims 57-76 have been cancelled and new Claims 77-90 have been added by this amendment.

II. Notice of Claims in Other Patent/Published Applications [MPEP 2001.06(d)]

In compliance with Applicants' duty of disclosure following the guidelines of MPEP 2001.06(d) and 37 CFR 1.607(c), new Claims 77-90 filed herein have substantially copied claims 1-14 from U.S. published application No. 2003/0146278 (previously cited in the IDS filed April 14, 2004).

No assertion is made as to patentability of the new Claims 77-90 that are added to preserve all rights pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 135(b).

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Conclusion

It is submitted that the application is in condition for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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